

CLOSING OUT SALE

Preparatory to entering the army I wish to close out my stock and

Beginning September 9th

I will place on sale our entire mammoth stock of STOVES and FURNITURE at greatly reduced prices regardless of what the goods are worth today.

Our line of goods are clean, up-to-date merchandise, and we can save you many dollars if you come to see us—it will be a sale worth your while to attend.

We can sell you RANGES, COOK STOVES and HEATERS at less than they can be bought by the car load today, right at the stove season time.

Don't Buy Until You See Us

We will offer you extremely low prices on BEDS and MATTRESSES

1 lot \$8.50 beds at.....	\$7.00
1 lot \$9.50 beds at.....	\$7.90
1 lot \$10.50 beds at.....	\$8.90
1 lot \$12.50 beds at.....	\$10.00
1 lot \$15.00 beds at.....	\$12.50
1 lot \$16.50 beds at.....	\$13.50

Regular \$6.50 mattresses at.....	\$4.50
Regular \$9.00 mattresses at.....	\$7.25
Regular \$10.00 mattresses at.....	\$8.25
Regular \$14.50 mattresses at.....	\$11.50
Regular \$18.50 mattresses at.....	\$15.00

A big line of rocking chairs and dining room chairs all go in this sale at reduced prices. Duofolds, Bed Room Suits, Dining Tables, Library Tables, Kitchen Cabinets, and many other new and second hand articles. This will be a money saving sale for the buyer for future needs.

CHAS. A. MURRAY

Butler, Missouri

South Side Furniture Store

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Sept. 5, 1888.

John A. Badgett, a prominent resident of Sprague, died at his home in that city one day last week after a short illness.

Miss Lida Abell left last week for Wichita, Kansas, where she will take charge of her school.

The butchers of this city have reduced the price of meat. Note—Don't forget, this was thirty years ago.

The popular restaurant man has sold his place of business in this city. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Catterlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baum and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKee left the last of the week for Ohio, where they are visiting relatives.

Bates county is well supplied with congressional nominees. Capt. J. W. Hannah, republican; Ava E. Page, union labor and Dr. E. E. Gilmore, prohibition.

Monday morning Mrs. C. F. Boley presented her husband, the Judge, with a bouncing boy.

Saturday between 7 and 8 o'clock, burglars entered the home of H. H. Nichols, on South Delaware street, and stole \$20 in money.

G. D. Arnold, of Summit township, and Miss Nettie E. Trumbo were united in marriage at the home of the bride's grandfather, T. Carter, at Seymour, Indiana.

Prof. L. B. Allison and Mrs. Katie Tuttle were married at Orchard Springs, Kansas, yesterday evening.

C. A. Denton, of Rich Hill, was in the city yesterday making arrangements to move his family to this city. The Ballard correspondent says that Grover Cleveland has a boy and so has Sam Kersey and George Price a girl.

DON'T JOY RIDE ON SUNDAY

Garfield Announces Reasonable Use of Vehicles on Sunday is Not Barred.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—The ban on the use of gasoline on Sundays for motor vehicles and boats will apply only to pleasure riding. Fuel Administrator Garfield announced today. He said reasonable use of gasoline-driven vehicles for necessary purposes was not intended to be prohibited.

"The request made by the fuel administration," said a statement issued at the administration, "that pleasure riding be discontinued on Sundays for the present in order to conserve our supply of gasoline for war needs was not intended to prohibit reasonable use of gasoline-driven vehicles as a means of necessary transportation where no other means are available."

"Mr. Garfield believes that the public will construe the request wisely and intelligently, and will not use their automobiles for other than the most necessary purposes."

In And Around Maysburg.

We were certainly glad to see the nice rain which came Thursday and Friday.

Miss Eunice Hendrickson began her school at Hackler Monday.

Sunday being Ray Farmer's 18th birthday, Mrs. Farmer invited in several of the young folks to take dinner with him and to spend the day.

Tan White and family and Hiney Stroble and family ate watermelons with Mr. Welliver's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Powell visited Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Sunday.

Albert Edrington spent a few days in Butler the latter part of the week on business.

Ermine Zimmer went back to her grandma Richards in Butler, where she will again take up her high school studies. She had spent her vacation with her mother, Mrs. White, near Maysburg.

Archie Anderson isn't so well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tan White went to Butler Saturday. Mary Louise, who had been spending the week with her Grandma Richards, came home with them.

The Red Cross at Maysburg worked four days last week in order to complete the work they had on hands. A full account of the work will be published soon.

James McCleney and wife and little Ellen Jane visited Mrs. McCleney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Montia Simpson visited Mrs. Simpson's brother, Will, and family, up near Adrian, Sunday. Wesley Dale, wife and granddaughter visited Mr. Samp Hendrickson Sunday.

Sam Dutton and his father are up near Butler on Sam's farm getting ready to sow wheat. Mrs. Dutton has been staying with Sam's mother. Goldie Warner visited Bessie Douglas Saturday night.

Mr. Clark and Mr. White are getting ready to fill their silos soon. They think this is one of the years that a silo will be all right.

Bernice McCoy visited Ermine Zimmer Wednesday night.

There will be choir practice every Friday night at the Cove Creek Christian church.

Rev. Pfost has asked that all get ready for the meeting that is to begin the third Sunday night in October at Cove Creek Christian church.

A NEIGHBOR.

Mint Clerk Sentenced to Jail.

Denver, Colo., September 2.—Enos P. Schell, 65 years old, weight clerk at the Denver mint for twelve years, who was charged more than a year ago with embezzlement of \$200 in newly coined half dollars, was sentenced today by Federal Judge Robert E. Lewis to serve three years and six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$100. An appeal is to be taken. Schell was released under \$3000 bond.

North New Home.

Claud Berry and Walter Strein shipped a car load of cattle to Kansas City one day last week.

Mrs. Milt Reeves spent Thursday with Mrs. Cliff Ehart and Mrs. Wannie Keeton.

Linley Ehart has purchased a car. Thomas Walker of Noel, Mo., spent Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. L. Strein.

Mrs. Ben Pickett returned home Saturday after a visit with her sons, Orval, at Croft, Kansas, and Erie, at Nowata, Oklahoma.

Mrs. George Frank and sons and Mrs. Fritts and son, Astor, spent Sunday with Albert Linendoll and mother.

Jim Morris and family spent Sunday with Brick McCaughey and family.

L. P. Wade, the salesman for the Baker Co., was in our vicinity last week.

Charley Dickerson and wife of near Foster, Cliff Ehart, wife and baby were visitors at Mr. Keeton's Sunday.

Mr. Gish has purchased a farm east of Butler.

Clark Smith visited over Sunday at home.

Tom Dunlap and family made a business trip to Kansas City the first of the week.

Quite a crowd attended the pound and pie party at Jack Skaggs' Saturday night.

John Jones and family spent Sunday with Jack Skaggs and family.

Tom Chandler, wife and baby visited Sunday afternoon at Mr. Chandler's.

Bud Berry and wife are the proud parents of a fine boy born September 2.

Our vicinity was visited by a good rain Sunday night.

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The Fourth Liberty Loan.

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan begins September 28 and closes October 19. While the amount has not yet been announced, it is generally conceded it will be for a larger amount than any of the preceding loans. The American people, therefore, are called upon to raise a larger sum of money in a shorter length of time than ever before. There is need, therefore, for prompt action—prompt and efficient work and prompt and liberal subscriptions.

We have a great inspiration for a great effort. The news from the battle front inspires every American heart, not only with pride and patriotism but with a great incentive to do his or her part. There is no shirking, no shifting of the individual burden, no selfishness by American soldiers in France; there should be none here. We are both supporting the same country and the same cause—our Army in one way, ourselves in another. Theirs is the hardest part, but at least we can do our part as promptly and loyally and efficiently as they do theirs.

Virginia.

We have been having, in the past few days, several fine showers, which if they continue, will be a great help to the farmers yet.

League topic for next Sunday night will be "Weak Places in Our League to be Strengthened," 1 Chron. 20:1-10. Next Sunday is League Rally Day and a good attendance is expected. The invitation is to all.

Miss Rosa Nightwine entertained a number of her friends last Thursday night in honor of her birthday. Everyone seemed to have a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Burge and children visited the latter part of the week with relatives at Iowa, Kansas.

Next Sunday Reverend Jones will preach at the M. E. church. All are cordially welcomed to the services.

News has been hard to gather this week, on account of the rush attending the preparations for school. We suspect our news will be rather irregular henceforth, as it will be difficult to write while attending school.

The following young people in this community began Monday with their various duties in school work: Miss Emma Pahlman, teacher at Plain View; Miss Ruth O'Rear, teacher at Crooks; Miss Pearl Walker, teacher at Brackney; Miss Edith Walker, teacher at Forbes; Miss Carrie Harper, teacher at Willow Branch; Miss Una Judy, teacher at Harmony; Miss Maude Martin, teacher at Hot Water; Miss Carmen Lusk, teacher at Johnston; Miss Edna Odnell, teacher at Grand View; Miss Jessie Moreland, teacher at Virginia; Miss Ola Ayres, Senior at B. H. S.; Misses Mary Harper and Ruth Seymour, Juniors at B. H. S.; Misses Edna Shesler and Ruby O'Rear and Rollin Harper, Sophomores at B. H. S.; Misses Dorothy Harper, Mary Seymour, Lula Bedwell and Edgar Brayton, George Wolfe and Arthur Hardinger, Freshmen at B. H. S.

Brackney Items.

A good shower visited this vicinity Sunday night.

Mrs. Moore of Butler spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Wm. Steffin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colson and Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Hudson, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fry and little daughter spent Sunday at the A. G. Deems home.

Mrs. J. C. Ison and children of near Appleton spent last Wednesday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Deems.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Powell and family called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. G. Deems spent last Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bartlett and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bartlett, motored to Kansas City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Deems and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Winters

and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Turpin and family.

Miss Joyce Ghre spent Sunday with Miss Sallie Wix.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker spent Saturday night and Sunday at the A. G. Deems home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bartlett called on Miss Ethyl Miller Sunday evening.

Annie Walters, Robert Ison and Edgar Baker spent Saturday at the J. L. Ghre home.

JACK AND JILL.

Revival Services.

An effort was made to have union evangelistic services in Butler, running through the entire month of August, held in a tent or tabernacle. The ministers thought they had a team engaged, but there was a slip somewhere and the plan miscarried.

Inasmuch as August was unusually hot and dry, perhaps it is just as well it did. But the feeling continued that Butler needs a protracted meeting, and a genuine revival. So the "Vawter Evangelistic Company" of Kansas City has been engaged and the meeting will begin September 15th in the Christian church. Should this prove to be too small larger quarters will be provided. A religious census of Butler will be taken in a few days. Next week a member of the company will come, a few days ahead of the rest, to look after certain preliminary work. The weather bids fair to be ideal. The Vawters have been very successful in their work, and come to us with the best and strongest of recommendations. It is sincerely hoped that the entire community will unite in making this a great meeting.

Publicity Committee.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Aug. Johannmeier to Louise Bern tract section 12 Hudson \$2000.00.

Aug. Johannmeier to Wm. Johannmeier tract sections 12 and 14 Hudson \$5400.00.

C. W. Mahan to E. M. Enos part lots 1 and 2 block 9 Pages addition Adrian \$2000.00.

T. F. Smith to J. A. Mantey 80 acres section 35 Walnut \$4300.00.

B. B. Hoyt to J. R. Hiatt lot 11 block 25 Amoret \$100.

Mary L. Gough to G. L. Blankenbaker 80 acres section 2 Lone Oak \$100.

Ella Ramsey to T. E. Brown part block 4; lots 1 and 2 block 5 Glasgow's addition Rich Hill \$5000.00.

Leanna Edwards to Andrew Ray tract section 22 Mt. Pleasant, \$5000.

C. N. Buck to R. S. Buck 120 acres section 5 Homer \$1750.00.

A. O. Calvert to J. C. Berry tract section 1 New Home \$3500.00.

Bill Forbids Pensions to Convicted Disloyalists.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—The House today passed a bill by Representative Russell of Missouri forbidding the payment of pensions to any person convicted of disloyalty.

FIFTY-FIFTY RULE CHANGED

One Pound of Substitutes Required With 4 Pounds of Flour Now.

The fifty-fifty rule, requiring that with every purchase of wheat flour an equal amount of some other cereals be bought, has been rescinded. Householders may now buy one pound of substitutes with every four pounds of wheat flour, or they may buy Victory Mixed Flours containing 20 per cent substitutes mixed at the mill.

These Victory Mixed Flours will be of four kinds: mixed wheat and barley flour, mixed wheat and corn flour, mixed wheat, barley and rye flour. Mixed wheat and barley flour will be in the proportion of one pound of barley flour to four pounds of wheat flour; mixed wheat and corn flour in the proportion of one pound of corn flour to four pounds of wheat flour; mixed wheat, barley and corn flour in the proportion of one pound of corn flour to eight pounds of wheat flour; and mixed wheat and rye flour in the proportions of not less than two pounds of rye flour with three pounds of wheat flour.

These flours will be labeled with the contents and must not be sold at more than the standard wheat flour. When buying the mixed flours or whole wheat or Graham flour containing 95 per cent of the wheat berry, no substitutes need be bought.

Retailers selling standard wheat flour are required to carry in stock barley flour, corn flour and corn meal, and to sell a combination of some one or more of these in the proportion of one pound of substitutes to each four pounds of wheat flour. No dealer may force any other substitutes in combination upon the consumer.

Pure rye flour or meal may be sold as a substitute but it must be sold in the proportion of not less than two pounds of rye with each three pounds of wheat flour.

Bakers are required to use 20 per cent substitutes in all products except crackers, in which 10 per cent substitutes other than rye may be used. Bakers may use rye flour or meal as a substitute in all products except crackers in the proportion of at least two pounds of rye with three pounds of wheat flour.

The rules limiting sales by retailers of wheat flour to an eighth of a barrel in towns and a quarter of a barrel in sparsely settled districts are rescinded, but purchasers are urged by the Food Administration to buy in moderations and not attempt to lay in large supplies.

Only 10 votes were cast against the proposal that the North American Gymnasium union of St. Louis discard the use of the German language in keeping its records when a vote was taken recently at the St. Louis Turnverein. The union has headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind., and nearly all the turnvereins in the United States are members.